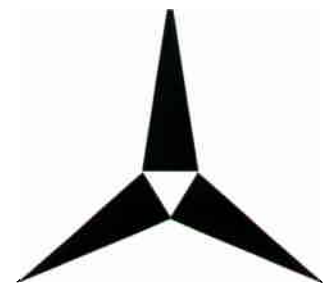


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SUBJECT: Army Family Team Building

1. REFERENCE. AR 608-XXX, Army Family Team Building Program (Draft)
2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all III Corps leaders.
3. POLICY. The goal of the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Program is to provide training that fosters increased self-confidence and self-sufficiency in our soldiers and their families, as well as encourages team building and an increased sense of community and belonging among our families and units. Leaders must actively promote and support AFTB as a multiplier of force war-winning readiness.
 - a. Commanders are a vital part of making AFTB work. Endorsing the AFTB program by promoting attendance at AFTB family member classes demonstrates the importance of family member readiness. Place particular emphasis on informing junior enlisted soldiers and their families. Also, include AFTB information during Noncommissioned Officers' and Officers' Professional Development time, and mandate leadership attendance at an Installation AFTB Overview so that your NCOs and officers are fully aware of what your AFTB program has to offer.
 - b. The AFTB Program is part of the Corps Command Inspection Program Focus areas include an annual level I training session for each battalion-sized unit; family member attendance promoted by the chain-of-command/chain-of-concern; the presence of posted AFTB schedules in the unit area; the existence of AFTB attendance incentives; and the number of unit leaders who have attended AFTB overviews. The III Corps AFTB Manager will not travel to other installations to participate in Command Inspections; installation AFTB Managers will conduct their own inspections.
 - c. Your installation's AFTB Program offers a variety of AFTB classes and training times. Units may request specific AFTB classes for a Family Readiness Group meeting or other function. More information is available through your local AFTB office:

(1) Fort Hood: (254) 286-6600

(2) Fort Bliss: (915) 568-4297

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(3) Fort Carson: (719) 526-0461

(4) Fort Riley: (785) 239-9453

(5) Fort Sill: (508) 512-6066

4. EXPIRATION: This Phantom Six Command Policy Memorandum supersedes the 8 January 2001 policy and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



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